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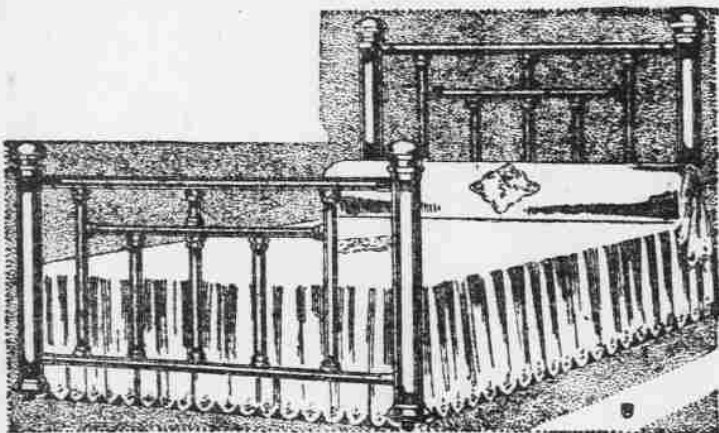
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SCHOOL DAYS

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TOWN SEEKS
BIDS TO LAY
ITS SEWERS

(Special to The Times.)

Stratford, March 1.—Bids for the laying of 15 6-10 miles of sewers in the central part of the town have been advertised for by the Stratford Sewer Commissioners. Fifty-nine streets will be served by the new unit and it is expected that the work will be completed in about a year by which time the filtering plant is expected to be completed and the service opened in the town.

Included in the new specifications are Main street, both sides from the center to Paradise Green, East Broadway, both sides from the center to Union avenue, Broad street, Elm street, Homestead avenue, Housatonic avenue, Judson place, Lockwood avenue, Minor avenue, Stratford avenue, Willow street, Wakelee court, Sutton avenue, Warwick avenue, Blakeman place, Meadow street, Church street, Paradise Green place, Paradise Green road, Arbor street, Disbrow street, Edmund street, Fairview avenue, Freeman avenue, Garden street, Hara street, Marr street, Johnson avenue, Wyoming street, Randolph street, North avenue, Vine street, Woodlawn avenue, Barnum avenue, Bethany street, Catherine street, Hillside avenue, King street, Nichols avenue, Van street, Wood avenue, Broadbridge avenue, Cambridge street, Curtis place, Frederick street, Linden avenue, North parade, Park street, Selbeck place, Booth street, California street, Canaan road, Center street, Clarendon street, Concord street, Turle street, Hortense street and Jessie street.

It is expected that the basketball game between the local high school team and the Guilford high school team which will be played in the Tuttle auditorium on Friday evening of this week will not only attract one of the largest crowds of the season, but will also be one of the hardest fought battles the local team has entered into this season. This is one of the four teams of this section that has defeated the locals this year when the game was played in Guilford early in the season, and for this reason it is expected that the game will be a hummer from start to finish. A preliminary will precede the big game which will be followed by dancing.

Because the driver of one of the Boardman's milk wagons would not get out of the street and allow Thomas Morgan, a colored man, a coal wagon driver of Clam Shell row, to pass him, Morgan was arrested by Constable Edward Manchester early Saturday morning following the controversy in which it is alleged Morgan called both Constable Manchester and the milk wagon driver vile names while threatening the two men. Morgan, when the driver of the milk wagon, did not get out of his way proceeded to pass him by running into his team and would have probably caused considerable damage in the loss of milk had it not been for the prompt action of Constable Manchester who stopped the argument. Morgan was released on a bond of \$10 and was given a trial in the Stratford town court this morning. During the arguments of the men all traffic going both ways was at a standstill.

In connection with the coming Farm Bureau membership drive S. L. Pierrepont of Ridgefield has offered a pure bred Holstein bull calf to the boy who obtains the greatest number of new bureau members before April 1, and it is thought that several of the young boys of Stratford who are interested in the raising of livestock will try for the prize. The conditions governing the contest follow: The prize is open to boys from 10 to 13 years of age.

Every competitor must send his name, age and address to Leonard W. Johnson, Farm Bureau, Danbury, before March 12. Each competitor must get at least 15 new members before he is eligible for the drive. The contest closes April 1 and the

prize calf will be awarded as soon after that time as possible.

A bad accident was narrowly averted Saturday about 1 o'clock when a jitney bus loaded with passengers headed for Walnut Beach, in its rapid haste to reach its destination ducked in between two standing trolley cars at the center of fetching up with the two right hand wheels high up on a snow pile and the rear of the machine on the rear end of the car platform. Had it not been for the trolley car the jitney would have turned over and no doubt several of the passengers injured. The passengers in the jitney, good naturedly left the machine and lifted it back in the road when they were soon on their way home without any damage having been done.

The largest crowd of the season attended the semi-monthly dance which was given by the men of the Argus club at their club rooms on West Broad street Saturday evening. A pleasing program of dance numbers was rendered by Shaw's orchestra which all present enjoyed until a late hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stratford Haymakers' association will be held this evening when it is planned to instruct a number of tramps in the mysteries of making hay by electricity in a manner yet unexampled in Stratford.

A delightful clam chowder supper was served by the entertainment committee of the Cupheag club to a large number of their members in the club rooms on Saturday evening. The chowder which was one of the famous Frank L. Curtis chowders, was served in a la Cupheag style, limit being placed on the individual consumption. During the evening an exhibition billiard game was played between William B. Booth and Harry Balfour, this being one of the features of the evening.

Chauncey Mills of Huntington Road is confined at St. Vincent's hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. R. W. Lamson is seriously ill at her home on Thompson street.

The members of the Past Sackem's association of Okenuck tribe will be entertained by Arthur Dennison, one of the past sachems of Okenuck tribe at his home on Warren street, Bridgeport, on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reich of Bridgeport were entertained by friends in Stratford yesterday afternoon.

The condition of Frank Moran of Broadbridge avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is now considered very serious.

The regular weekly meeting of the Stratford club will be held in the club rooms on Nichols avenue, this evening.

Mrs. William Mallory is very ill at her home on Broadbridge avenue.

Several matters of importance will be discussed at the meeting of Okenuck tribe which will be held in his wigwam on Church street this evening.

Mrs. George Parliament has returned to her home, 550 King street, after spending the past four months with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A regular meeting of the Stratford Post, American Legion, will be held in its club rooms on Main street this evening, at which time the committee which have been in charge of the recent functions of the post will render a final report.

The committee who have the determining of the Dunlap property valuations in charge, met at the county court house in Bridgeport today.

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BERNARD SHAW
WOULD DESTROY
OLD COTTAGES

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London, March 1.—George Bernard Shaw declares that the old cottages of England should be destroyed wholesale.

"After living in one of these 'literary and artistic' houses with an exalted sense of doing the right thing," he told the Society of Arts recently "one realizes that all the time one has been living in a sort of architectural hell."

"I am so far modern that I have come to the conclusion that what is wanted is a law that every building should be knocked down at the end of 20 years, and a new one erected. That would get rid of old cottages. We have got into the incorrigible habit of sponging on the past."

"Every generation ought to be able to produce its own art and all this worship of the past can only be got rid of by a wholesale destruction of all the monuments of the past."

"If we could avoid the wholesale destruction of human beings involved by a great war, I should be glad to have half a dozen great wars in Europe so that all the old buildings might be knocked down, thus forcing us by a sort of starvation to make our own architectural efforts."

BOTH IMPORTS
AND EXPORTS IN
LARGE INCREASE

Record breaking imports and a decided increase in exports feature the January trade statement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports for the month are placed at \$731,000,000, as compared with \$682,000,000 in December and \$623,000,000 in January last year. For the seven months ended with January our exports totaled \$4,594,000,000, against \$3,797,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Imports jumped to \$474,000,000 from \$381,000,000 in December. In January, 1919, imports were valued at \$213,000,000. For the seven months ended with January imports were valued at \$2,768,000,000 as compared with \$1,698,000,000 for similar period last year.

Gold imports for the seven months period ending with January amounted to \$38,000,000 as compared with \$14,000,000 in 1919 and \$79,000,000 in 1918. Gold exports for the seven months period are placed at \$319,000,000 against \$23,000,000 in 1919 and \$173,000,000 in 1918.

Exports of silver for the seven months period amounted to \$122,000,000 against \$179,000,000 in 1919 and \$52,000,000 in 1918.

AN ALCOHOLIC EULOGY.

The London Morning Post utters this caution for those who would deny themselves hard drinks:

It seems to be almost the only certainty in a universe where so few things are certain and even a straight line is more or less an illusion, that human nature in going needs, now some mild stimulant, now some mild sedative. Alcohol comes to man carrying both in its amphora. It can give a fillip to our tired energies. It can give rest to our jaggered nerves. True, it is like a mercenary force

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MANY ISLANDS
IN PACIFIC HIT
HEAVILY BY "FLU"

New York, March 1.—The recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza which developed alarming proportions in Chicago and then came to the Atlantic seaboard apparently originated in the Pacific Islands and travelled eastward. William P. Larkin, overseas director of the Knights of Columbus, announced yesterday that reports had been received from Manila, Philippine Islands, Guam and Honolulu in the Hawaiian group, that influenza had been rife at those places during last December and the early part of January. The news came in letters from K. of C. secretaries located in the insular possessions. They stated that transports and troops touching at the islands reported sickness aboard diagnosed as pneumonia which later was found to be the "flu."

Forty men were taken off the transport Madawaska at Honolulu early in January with the sickness and removed to Fort Schafter where a like number had been removed with the sickness.

The sickness at first appeared to be serious, but practically all the men recovered. It moved apparently with the same incidence observed in the cities about the country.

which should be employed with precaution and never allowed to assume mastery or to camp. But, used wisely it is one of man's most valuable servants, and there is as yet no record of a civilization built up without its aid. Let us wait a hundred years and see how dry America fares.

EXPLICIT.
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Maid—Which one, sir? There are two brothers living here.
Caller—The one that has a sister at Birmingham.

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